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C. H. WAKEFIELD, Prop.

WIN \$3 A WORD BY WRITING A VICTORY SLOGAN

Good Victory Liberty Loan slogans are wanted by the general publicity committee of the Twelfth Federal Reserve District with headquarters in San Francisco. The committee will pay as high as \$3 a word. First prize will be \$30, second prize \$25, and third prize, \$10. Slogans should be limited to 10 or 12 words. Send all slogans to SLOGAN EDITOR, Room 301, 430 California Street, San Francisco, California. The contest closes Saturday, March 22.

There are no Liberty Loans ahead of you after the Victory Loan, so mortgage your future for Victory Bonds. Thousands of our soldiers and sailors mortgaged their futures.

Your boy will be a better man than you are if you give him a weekly allowance for Thrift Stamps. Let him buy them himself.

When the Fat Years Return

By F. C. Ambulance 1-86, Western Front.
When the fat years return, and, rich and free, You half forget, as men have ever done, The price once paid for your security, Thinking too much of fortune lost or won. Too much of pride and laughter, food and ease, Or of some public favor cheaply earned, Oh, then turn back the page and think of these Who gave their bodies for freedom to be burned— For these lived, too; they, too, loved ease and laughter, Sunlight, the green earth. All that you still keep They had, and more—vision. If you come after And dare forget them, buried so young, so deep, And dare forget this faith for which they stood— Ah, but you will not, being of their blood! —The Outlook.

Start figuring now on your personal quota of Victory Liberty Bonds. If you don't, start figuring on increased taxes.

LOUISIANA CURRENCY

"Back where I come from," said Kenneth M. Robinson of the 80th Squadron, "around the southern part of Louisiana, the principal industry is that of catching turtles for the New York and Eastern markets. If Morgan City, for instance, even the largest concerns pay their employees in turtles; a fair monthly wage being six to seven sacks of them. "I worked a month in Morgan City before I found out the currency in vogue there, when on the first pay day the Boss pointed out several dripping wet gunny sacks in a corner of the room as my pay. At first I was indubitable whether to take these or no, but, seeing the other employees accept their was still some doubt in my mind, so sacks, I also took mine. But there I wended my way to the first saloon and invited all the loungers up to have drinks on me, throwing the largest turtle in my sack on the bar in payment. "The barkeep set out the drinks, took the turtle and dropped it into a box under the counter, reaching under again to take out four smaller turtles which he threw on the bar as change."

HELP THEM OUT

The old version says: Eve 8 and Adam ate 2—total 10.
Nebraska Herald says: Eve 8 and Adam 8—total 16.
Mississippi Gazette adds: Eve 8 and Adam 82—total 90.
New York Steamer corrects: Eve 81 and Adam 812—total 893.
The Ohio Advertiser remarks: Eve 814 herself and Adam 8124 Eve—total 8938.
The Illinois Telegraph puts it: Eve 8142 know how it tasted; Adam 28142 see what it might be like—36284.
The Whitman College Pioneer wants to get on too; Eve 8142 know how it tasted; Adam 81420 let the old lady get the best of him—\$20562.
The Gaelic World suggests that: Eve with the curiosity of her 68142 gain knowledge; Adam 812420 be more ignorant than his wife—total 880562.

FREE BULLETINS

The following are some of the bulletins available at the County Agent's office. If you would like any of these or bulletins on any other subjects, you may secure them free by writing or calling at the office. We call your attention particularly to the bulletin entitled, "A Silo for Every Farm."
Potato-Tuber Diseases.
Red Clover.
The Road Drag and How it is Used.
Good Seed Potatoes and How to Produce Them.
Trapping Moles and Utilizing Their Skins.
Tile Drainage on the Farm.
Benefits of Improved Roads.
Duck Raising.
Hemorrhagic Septicemia.
A Silo for Every Farm.
Contagious Abortion of Cattle.
Housing of Chickens.
The Angora Goat.
Winter Barley.
Bees.
Breeds of Beef Cattle.
Breeds of Sheep for the Farm.
The Feeding of Dairy Cows.
Hog Houses.
Killing Hogs and Curing Pork.
Breeds of Swine.
Marketing Hogs in Oregon.

FARMERS IN BEST FINANCIAL SHAPE OF RECENT YEARS

Smooth Transition of Agriculture to Peace Basis Predicted by Federal Reserve Board

American farmers are in better financial shape than they have been for years, according to a recent report of the Federal Reserve Board at Washington, which also predicts a smooth transition of agriculture and industry from a war to a peace basis. The board's review of economic conditions throughout the country is based on detailed reports made to it by the governors of the twelve federal reserve banks.
"The farmer is said to be in the best financial shape for many years," the review says. "In the South he is able to hold his cotton for better prices and to market his output correspondingly.
"Excellent crop prospects are reported from the wheat states of the West and from California. On the Pacific Coast the prospects for excellent crops are exceedingly bright."
"Victory year" crops, according to another government report, added \$17,000,000,000 to our wealth. The principal contributions were:
Corns—2,582,814,000 bushels, \$3,528,212,000.
Wheat—917,100,000 bushels, \$1,874,622,500.
Oats—1,628,359,000 bushels, \$1,092,422,000.
Barley—256,375,000 bushels, \$235,259,000.
Rye—88,160,000 bushels, \$134,947,000.
Potatoes—297,676,000 bushels, \$475,131,000.
Hay—75,459,000 tons, \$1,522,473,000.
Tobacco—1,340,019,000 pounds, \$374,219,000.
Apples—173,532,000 barrels, \$79,590,560.

QUOTAS OF LOAN WILL DEPEND ON WAR STAMPS SALES

Oversubscriptions of January and February Savings Campaign Allotments to Reduce Loan Task

Victory Liberty Loan quotas of the Twelfth Federal Reserve District are to be determined in some measure by the amounts loaned the government by each district in War Savings Stamps during January and February. If a district oversubscribes its War Savings Stamp quotas for the first two months of the year, its Victory Liberty Loan quota will be decreased to the extent of the oversubscription. Conversely, if a district fails to reach its January and February Stamp quotas, its Liberty Loan quota will be increased.
When Lewis B. Franklin, director of the War Loan Organization, was in San Francisco recently, he revealed that on the day the armistice was signed there was in progress in Washington a meeting to formulate plans for the continuous sale of Liberty Bonds—such a plan as governs the sale of Thrift and War Savings Stamps. Moreover, the Liberty Bond and War Stamps work was to be closely coordinated.
These plans were immediately discarded when the Germans signed the armistice and when Secretary of the Treasury Glass took office he announced that the Victory Liberty Loan would be the last. In the face of suggestions that the Victory Loan be put on a cold commercial basis, he added that the men making these suggestions were discounting the patriotism of the American people and he would depend upon the patriotism of the American people rather than place securities of the United States government upon a plane with the paper of private corporations.

FALLS CITY BOY WINS D. S. C.

Alvin L. Bowman Carries Ten Wounded Comrades Across Meuse River

(The following was handed us by Mrs. Elma Hyde, and relates to her grandsons, who were raised near Ed-dyville).

By carrying wounded men across the Meuse river on a pontoon bridge under heavy artillery and machine gun fire, Alvin S. Bowman, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bowman of Falls City, Or., won the distinguished service cross. Alvin has a brother, Roy, and both of the boys are with the 2d U. S. marines, ambulance corps, and were in the last heavy American fighting before the armistice was signed. They went into action last June and so far have received no injuries. In speaking of the winning of the cross, Alvin Bowman writes:

"It was hardly my good judgement, but a case of saving ten of my company. I was the only one to do the work, as the other three were put out of action, two killed and the other wounded. I was in the same predicament two months ago when brother was wounded. I sent you some money just before I went over the top, because I was pretty sure I'd never need any again.

"The paymaster came yesterday and treated us all very well. When I gave him my name, he looked up and asked if I was any relation to Roy H. Bowman and told me that he was in base No. 1, which had headquarters in that building. I at once found him and we have been together almost all the time. Brother is looking fine, is still on crutches, but uses his leg to some extent. He is getting the best of treatment. Two days after brother was wounded, the other corpsman, who was with us, was killed, as we thought, but we did not turn him in as such for several days, as he thought he might appear, but he never did. As I was passing a hotel filled with prisoners this morning I saw him. He said he went to get a wounded man and the Germans surrounded him and as he had a gun the only thing to do was to give up.

"The 20 of us that came from Mare Island, Cal., were pretty lucky. None were killed, although all were wounded but four. I was fortunate enough to be one of the four. One lost both legs and two others, one a leg and one his right arm. The rest were not such serious wounds.

"We do not feel half so lonesome as we did a few days ago. How do you feel without a President?"

—J. W. S. S.

BY THEIR EGG YIELD SHALL WE KNOW THEM

Poultry Project Committee Determined to get Slacker Hens.

NOVEL CONTEST PLANNED

(By the County Agent)

The poultry project committee of the Farm Bureau has hatched out a novel idea. It's a dandy; it's practical; it's educational; it's aim is to show up the slacker hen and give all honor to the biddy that lays the eggs. It's going to be lots of fun, so do not miss getting in on it.

"There is to be a cow testing association in Lincoln County, I understand," said Mrs. Ross McElwain, poultry project leader, "so we are not going to be outdone. We are going to have a hen testing association." We haven't much space to outline our contest, consequently we must be brief. Here you are:

Contest open to all poultry raisers in Lincoln County. Six or more hens may be entered. No limit on number of pens entered from each farm. Egg record to be kept by owner of flock and reported to county agent's office at the close of each month. No restriction on the breed, age, color, feeding or care of chickens. The number of hens entered may be increased or decreased at the end of each week, provided the county agent's office is notified in advance, and the same noted on the record rendered at the end of the month. Judges of the contest will be announced later. Contest will open March 1st and close June 1st. Special credit of 10 per cent will be given all contestants who present at the end of the contest a record of the cost of feed and profit from the flock. Final score of each pen will be determined on the percentage basis.

Special instructions on feeding, care, and methods of culling out the non-layers, will be provided all contestants and a complete set of bulletins and other literature on poultry culture will be given all persons entering the contest, and special prizes, to be announced later, will be given the first, second and third prize pens at the end of the contest.

DR. NUNN—Veterinary Surgeon. Formerly Veterinary Surgeon U. S. Army. 445 S. 3rd St., Corvallis. Phones: In. 4307, Bell 106.

EVERYBODY IS NOW FIGURING INCOME TAX

In Order to Be Helpful to Public, Internal Revenue Bureau Has Every Available Officer in Field.

SEVERE PENALTIES IF YOU DELAY BEYOND MARCH 15

With the due date for Income Taxes only a few weeks away, the collection of this far-reaching tax on 1918 incomes has started off with a bang. Everybody is figuring income tax.

Payments and sworn statements of income must reach Internal Revenue offices on or before March 15, and there are severe penalties for delinquency.

Residents of Oregon are required to make their returns and pay their taxes to Milton A. Miller, Collector of Internal Revenue, Portland, Ore., or to any of his deputy collectors who are now doing his free advisory work on Income Tax.

"Pay your Income Tax by March 15," is the slogan of the Internal Revenue Bureau, which has sent every available officer into the field to help the public to understand the requirements and to prepare the returns.

Who Must Make Return. It is estimated that many thousands of single and married persons in this section of the United States who have never before made annual returns are required to do so this year.

Income tax returns must be made between now and March 15 by persons who come under the following classifications:

Any unmarried person whose 1918 net income was \$1,000 or over. Widows and widowers, divorcees and married persons who are living apart from their husbands or wives, are for the purposes of the Income Tax classed as unmarried.

Any married person living with wife or husband whose 1918 net income was \$2,000 or over. The income of both husband and wife must be considered, together with the earnings of minor children, if any.

Revenue Bureau Offers Aid.

Each person in the United States who is in either of these classifications must get busy at once if penalties are to be avoided. He should secure a blank Form 1040 A for reporting net income up to \$5,000, or Form 1040 if his net income exceeded that amount. Forms are being distributed by Collectors and their Deputies, also by banks. By following the instructions on the forms a correct return can be prepared at home. If a person needs advice or aid, the Deputy Collectors in the field will furnish this without charge.

The new Revenue law places the Income Tax duty on citizens and residents. The Internal Revenue Bureau is sending its men to work right with the public to get the tax and the returns in. With active co-operation every tax due March 15 will be paid and every return required by law will be in the Revenue offices on time.

Exemptions Allowed.

A single person is allowed a personal exemption of \$1,000. If he is supporting in his household relatives who are dependent upon him he may claim the status of the head of a family who has the same exemption as if married.

A married person who lives with wife or husband is allowed a personal exemption of \$2,000. The head of a family is entitled to claim a similar personal exemption.

An additional exemption of \$200 is allowed for each person under eighteen or incapable of self support who was dependent upon and received his chief support from the taxpayer.

A husband and wife living together are entitled to but one personal exemption of \$2,000. If they make separate returns the exemption may be claimed by either or divided.

Accuracy Required.

Absolute accuracy is necessary in making up income figures. Any person who is working for wages should find out exactly how much he received during the whole year 1918. Fees, bank interest, bond interest, dividends, rents received and all other items must be reported correctly. Mere guesses are not accepted, for they are unjust alike to the taxpayer and the Government and defeat the proper administration of the law.

* INCOME TAX IS *
* TRULY POPULAR. *
* "The payment of Income taxes *
* takes on a new significance *
* which should be understood by *
* every citizen. The taxation sys- *
* tem of this country is truly pop- *
* ular of the people, by the peo- *
* ple and for the people. Every *
* citizen is liable to tax, and the *
* amount of the tax is graduated *
* according to the success and for- *
* tune attained by each individual *
* in availing himself of the oppor- *
* tunities created and preserved *
* by our free institutions. The *
* method and degree of the tax is *
* determined by no favored class, *
* but by the representatives of the *
* people. The proceeds of the tax *
* should be regarded as a national *
* investment."—Daniel C. Roper, *
* Commissioner of Internal Reve- *
* nue. *



NOTICE
The launch Transit will discontinue the Elk City, Toledo, Newport run Saturday, March 8th, 1919.
I wish to thank all who have given me their patronage.
H. A. Norton.

SIX PER CENT—State School money, for farm loans. See Sara Crahan, Toledo, Oregon.

FOR TRADE—2 unincumbered Portland lots, one block of Woodmere school, 5 blocks of Mt. Scott car, for acreage at, or near, Toledo. Address box 105, Toledo, Oregon.

FOR EXCHANGE—My 320 acre stock ranch at Glen, with or without stock, for suitable ranch property reasonable close to High School at Waldport, Newport or Toledo.
J. W. Davenport, Salado, Or.

PURE BRED—Black Minorca Eggs, 50 cents per dozen. See Ludwig Anderson.

FOR TRANSFER—And general team work, see Ed Nelson.

FOR SALE—A young cow, fresh in a few days; also heifer that will be fresh soon.
Chas. Severson, Toledo, Or.

FOR SALE—155 acres and the Elk City Telephone Circuit. Will sell for assessed value \$1500 cash, \$300 incumbrance. Address Jim Hodges, Elk City, Oregon.

WANT—To buy a stock ranch in Lincoln County. Must have some improvements. Give complete description and price in first letter. C. O. Morgan, Loma, Colorado.

THOROUGHBRED Rhode Island Red Eggs for setting, \$1.50 per setting of 15, from a good laying strain. Everett Miller, Toledo, Or., or Phone 1026.

FOR SALE—160 acres of unimproved land, three miles from Toledo, on Depoe slough, suitable for stock ranch. Address, G. A. Landreth, Newport, Or.

TO TRADE—A fine surrey with top, for a good work horse. G. J. McCauley, Elk City, Or.

STRAYED—Two heifers, coming 3, both have left ear split. Phone 1803, or write Weydemeyer & Johnson, Toledo, Or.

SALT HERRING—New pack. Just a few kits left, going at \$3 per kit. See John Andersen.

MONEY—To loan on good real estate security. Edw. J. Clark, Toledo, Or.

FOR ROYAL TYPEWRITERS—Write to Graham & Wells, Corvallis, Oregon. Agents for Lincoln County.

160 ACRES—Lincoln county, partly improved stock or dairy; 94 acres Benton county. 60 acres timber, bal. partly improved; \$15 per acre. Address 533 Yamhill st., Portland, Oregon.

GOOD BUY—Five acres 1 mile from Toledo in Olalla valley. Three acres in cultivation; good house, fine water, family orchard bearing; new barn and chicken house. Price reasonable. Address J. O. Young, Toledo, Oregon.

For Ladies or Gents watch watches. Write F. M. French & Son, Jewelers and Engravers, Albany, Oregon.

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